

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Elizabeth Edwards Cobb of Clinton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Elizabeth Edwards Cobb; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cobb was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Clinton, her parents, Everette Edwards, Sr., and Lois Morgan Edwards, taught her the value of education and service to others at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cobb taught with acumen and alacrity as an educator for 41 years at Clinton High School, in which position she earned the respect of her colleagues and students alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cobb, who valued education highly, made a lifetime commitment to helping others achieve their education; while teaching at Clinton High School, she served as assistant athletic director, cheerleader and dance team sponsor, and as senior sponsor, in which position she helped plan and coordinate graduation and senior class trips; and

WHEREAS, her friendship and counsel were highly valued by her associates while she served as an officer and member of the Anderson County Education Association and as a member of the Clinton Timely Topics; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding effort and energy in the field of education, Mrs. Cobb was one of the first inductees into the Clinton High School "Wall of Fame" and served as Grand Marshall for the Clinton High School homecoming parade in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cobb was an active and devout member of Clinton First Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years while singing in the choir and teaching Sunday school; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John S. Cobb; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cobb was the proud and loving mother of daughter, Beth Green, who is married to Jack Green; and daughter, Connie Salter, who is married to Teddy Salter; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her grandchildren, Johnathan Sliski, Abby Salter, and Betsy Salter; and

WHEREAS, a caring sister and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Cobb will be fondly remembered by Martha and David Farris, Eddie and Pat Edwards, Jimmy and Fredina Cobb, Jeanette Pennington, and Rose Bowers; and

WHEREAS, she will also be fondly remembered by her dear friend, Leonard Williams, her special niece, Sondra Davis and her husband Earl; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cobb leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Elizabeth Edwards Cobb, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Elizabeth Edwards Cobb.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.